

Holbrook Public Schools

RANK-IN-CLASS

All classes are included in Rank in Class (RIC). Classes in the core academic subjects (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and World Language) receive weighted grades according to whether they are college prep, honors, or advanced placement. All other courses receive a comprehensive weighting (see the table below). Weighted grades are used to recognize achievement in the more difficult courses of study.

RIC is cumulative over the four high school years and includes only courses taken at HJSHS during the academic year. The school calculates class rank at the end of sophomore and junior years and again after first semester in the senior year. The first semester senior RIC also determines the Valedictorian and Salutatorian. A student must complete the equivalent of four semesters of course work in classes at HJSHS to qualify for either Honor.

To calculate RIC, convert each grade to the 4.0 scale using the table below. That number is multiplied by the number of credits for the course. The total points for all courses are added together and then divided by the total number of credits the student has attempted. That number is the weighted GPA that is placed in rank with the weighted GPAs of other students in the graduating class.

Grade	A P	Honors	College Comp Prep.	
100	5.5	5.0	4.5	4.0
99	5.4	4.9	4.4	3.9
98	5.3	4.8	4.3	3.8
97	5.2	4.7	4.2	3.7
96	5.1	4.6	4.1	3.6
95	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.5
94	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.4
93	4.8	4.3	3.8	3.3
92	4.7	4.2	3.7	3.2
91	4.6	4.1	3.6	3.1
90	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.0
89	4.4	3.9	3.4	2.9
88	4.3	3.8	3.3	2.8
87	4.2	3.7	3.2	2.7
86	4.1	3.6	3.1	2.6
85	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5
84	3.9	3.4	2.9	2.4
83	3.8	3.3	2.8	2.3
82	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.2
81	3.6	3.1	2.6	2.1
80	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0
79	3.4	2.9	2.4	1.9
78	3.3	2.8	2.3	1.8
77	3.2	2.7	2.2	1.7
76	3.1	2.6	2.1	1.6
75	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5
74	2.9	2.4	1.9	1.4

73	2.8	2.3	1.8	1.3
72	2.7	2.2	1.7	1.2
71	2.6	2.1	1.6	1.1
70	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0
69	2.4	1.9	1.4	0.9
68	2.3	1.8	1.3	0.8
67	2.2	1.7	1.2	0.7
66	2.1	1.6	1.1	0.6
65	2.0	1.5	1.0	0.5
0-64	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

SOURCE: HJSHS Student Handbook

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